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SUBJECT: ANOTHER REPORT ON AFGHAN OPPOSITION COALITION

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1. LAST WEEK, A RADIO AFGHANISTAN EMPLOYEE CURRENTLY DEPUTED TO THE PUSHTU LANGUAGE SERVICE OF ALL-INDIA RADIO, APPROACHED EMBOFF TO ASCERTAIN USG VIEWS TOWARD A COALITION OF EIGHT OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN. M. AMIN WAKMAN, WHO HAS SERVED THREE YEARS HERE, DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A GHILZAI, A SON OF AN AFGHAN GENERAL, A GRADUATE OF KABUL AND NEHRU UNIVERSITIES, AND A CO-FOUNDER IN 1965 OF THE AFGHAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (ASDP). WAKMAN SAID THE ASDP WAS A LEFT-OF-CENTER PARTY AND A LEADER OF THE COALITION. OTHER PARTIES IN THE COALITION HE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: RIGHTIST MUSLIN BROTHERHOOD; PRO-PEKING MARXIST SHOLAY-I-JAWID (ETERNAL FLAME) PARTY; PRO-ESTERN NATIONAL FRONT PARTY; MUSLIM DAWN PARTY; SOCIALIST VOICE OF THE PEOPLE PARTY; AND PRO-WESTERN NATIONAL UNITY PARTY. WAKMAN MADE NO MENTION OF THE COALITION'S OPERATING FROM PAKISTAN. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT SUPPORT THE USG WAS WILLING TO PROVIDE "DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY" TO THE AFGHAN OPPOSITION. WHEN TOLD THAT IN-
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TERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN WERE STRICTLY AN AFGHAN CONCERN, WAKMAN THEN WONDERED WHETHER IRAN, PAKISTAN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN GIVING SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE THE REUTERS REPORT WAS CARRIED IN DELHI PRESS BEFORE WAKMAN MADE CONTACT AND HE ALSO LIKELY WOULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE BBC REPORT, WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSESS

EXTENT OF HIS ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN
PURPORTED COALITION. WAKMAN'S MOTIVES IN CONTACTING EMBASSY
MAY ALSO BE QUESTIONED SINCE HE MADE POINT OF MENTIONING
HOW POORLY PAID HE IS BY AIR AND HAS TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL
FUNDS OCCASIONALLY FROM RELATIVES IN AFGHANISTAN.
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